RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2879

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Jens POLLMANN-RETSCH et al. DE020173US Serial No. 10/520,804 Group Art Unit: 2879

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Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 22, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15.

Please charge the fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1270. [X]

[1 No additional fee is required, because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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